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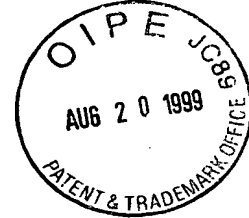
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Applicant hereby requests the Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art.

The enclosed reference was brought to the attention of Applicant's attorney by the PCT Search Report in the corresponding PCT application which Search Report was received within three months of the date hereof.

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